



Attorney Docket: BHT/3117-143

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : YAO
Application No. : 10/623,492
Filed : July 22, 2003
Title : NAIL-GUIDING GROOVES OF THE NAIL
Group Art Unit : 3721
Examiner : T. Truong
Docket No. : BHT/3117-143

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on **November 14, 2004** by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: